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59c a Yard.

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Fifty pieces Corded and Repp Suitings of different colors and styles, some heavy lustre effects, others Barre,

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Handsome Camel Hair and Basket effects; also Coverts and broadcloths, in gray, brown, blue, green and purple,

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A department that stands in the lead, always having the latest and always giving the best values, in plain colors and novelties. New Neck and Belt Ribbons, New Draw-String Ribbons, New Corded Ribbons.

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Slowly but Surely.

To welcome it we are already showing a large line of Spring Goods. A little early for such low prices, but that is our way. Our immense line of **\$10.00 SUITS** must be seen to be fully appreciated, as well as those higher up.

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Full Season's
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The best fabrics, the newest styles, the finest workmanship; and get them at a big saving compared with prices charged elsewhere.

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New Carpets,
New Bed Room Suits,
New Couches,
New Sideboards,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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PRICES IN
THE CITY
ON ALL
FURNITURE.

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FREE FOOT PASSAGE

Proposition Will be Received from
Bridge Companies

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Of Council in a day or two—First the Boards of Directors of the Companies Will Have to Meet and act in the Matter—A Bridge Director Makes an Off-hand Proposition that may be Considered.

A few days ago a meeting of the special committee of council, having in hand the matter of free foot passage on the bridges of the Wheeling & Belmont and Wheeling bridge companies, held a meeting and appointed a sub-committee to confer with the companies, and secure from them their figures for the concession wanted. A member of this committee, Councilman McKelvey, has seen General Managers Lawson and Dunlevy, who stated that they were not authorized to make any proposition, and that it would be necessary for the boards of directors of the two companies to meet and act. Up to yesterday afternoon neither board had been called, but it is likely meetings will be held within a day or two, after which the council sub-committee will be informed of the decision arrived at.

Speaking of the free foot passage campaign, a well known business man, who is a member of the board of directors of one of the bridge companies, makes an off-hand proposition that may figure in the negotiations for free foot passage. His idea is for the county to acquire the two bridges by guaranteeing to their stockholders for a term of ninety-nine years a 6 per cent dividend annually on their stock, the county to take possession of the bridges at once, maintain them and to become their owners at the end of ninety-nine years. The county would, of course, maintain the bridges, and to defray this expense would have the revenue that would come from the tolls for vehicles, which, said the business man, amounts to much more than half of the total revenue of the bridges.

So far the county has not encouraged those who have suggested that it ought to acquire the bridges and open them to free foot passage, and it remains to be seen whether the board of commissioners would look with favor upon such a project. As has been brought out on many occasions, the city pays seven-eighths of the county taxes and receives little in the way of improvements compared with the country districts.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. D. Riggs, of Terra Alta, is at the Howell.

H. D. Speer was a Windsor arrival last night.

A. T. Smith, of Friendly, and Basil T. Bowers, of New Martinsville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Col. Robert S. Irwin, who has been enjoying himself in Florida and the Gulf coast for the past month or so, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Stewart, of Skowhegan, Maine, are the guests of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. C. A. Dunnington, having arrived from Washington, D. C.

REV. E. EDWARDS, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by druggists.

SPRING OPENING

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29. Select Models of all the leading Paris Modistes. Are also showing a desirable collection of Dress and Suit Hats from our own work-rooms. L. R. SONNEBORN, Designer of Fine Millinery, 1108 Main Street.

DIED.

HAMMOND—On Monday, March 20, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., THOMAS E., son of James and Melina Hammond, in the 10th year of his age.

Funeral from residence of his parents, No. 25 Forty-seventh street, Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

LUKE—At his residence, No. 55 Fifteenth street, on Monday, March 20, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., ROBERT LUKE, in his 65th year.

Funeral services this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

WALTHER—At the residence of her mother, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, CLARA ELISABETH WALTHER, aged 16 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Frank Walther, No. 254 Chapline street, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.

PIPES—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 17, 1899, Dr. JOHN H. PIPES, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 254 Jacob street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BELL—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 9:45 p. m., BURCHARD BIRKETT BELL, son of Arthur S. and Rosa Bell, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral on Thursday at 11 a. m. from the family residence, West Liberty. Interment at West Liberty cemetery.

PAUL—On Tuesday evening, March 21, 1899, at 6 o'clock, CLARA PAUL, daughter of Charles Paul, aged 8 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

BUTTERFIELD—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 5:45 p. m., JONAS BUTTERFIELD, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

CASEY—On Monday, March 20, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. MARY CASEY, in her 69th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

WATKINS—On Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 10:30 p. m., MARGARET FORD, daughter of C. H. Jr., and Annie M. Watkins, in her 3th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Undertaking.

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CUTTING DOWN GRADES.

Baltimore & Ohio Spending \$600,000 in Extensive Improvements on the Wheeling Division—Work Will be Completed in one Year.

The contracts have been let by the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, through General Manager Underwood, for the proposed improvements on the line between Wheeling and Pittsburgh. A few miles south of Pittsburgh there are two very bad hills, one known as Whitehall, and the other as Thomas. The grades on the present line, both sides of Whitehall Summit, are 132 feet, plus the curvature (from the fact that they were not equated when put in), equaling a grade of 156 feet per mile.

The grades at Thomas Summit are 136 feet per mile on the west side and 78 to 104 feet per mile on the east side, without equating, which added, makes them equal to 164 and 128 feet per mile, necessitating helping power at both summits in both directions. The proposed new line will shorten the distance 2.97 miles, and the saving in elevation at Whitehall Summit will be 157 feet, equal in equated distance to 31,400 feet, and at Thomas Hill a saving of 82 feet in elevation, equal in equated distance to 6,400 feet. Both improvements will result in a saving in curvature of 600 degrees of central angle.

The new line will not exceed sixty-six feet per mile and will save about \$50,000 a year in operation. The work includes the building of a double track, with bridges and tunnels, one tunnel being 1,600 feet in length and the other 1,800 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

It is expected the work will be completed in one year.

The Reorganization.

Judges Goff and Morris, sitting in the United States circuit court at Baltimore, filed a decree yesterday afternoon foreclosing the mortgage of 1883 on the Baltimore & Philadelphia railroad, which is the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and ordering that the same be sold. The mortgage was made to cover an issue of 1,000 bonds, each for \$1,000, placed abroad by Brown Bros. & Co., of New York. The trustees petitioned for the foreclosure and sale. Under the statement filed with the decree it is shown that the principal of the bonds, including those of 1883 and later issues, is \$11,679,000 and the total indebtedness is \$12,534,493 44, the difference representing the interest which was defaulted upon. Special Masters A. S. Dunham and Arthur W. Shamer, who have charge of the sale of the other Baltimore & Ohio properties, ordered disposed of by the court, are also appointed to sell the Philadelphia division. No date is set for the sale. The foreclosure is one of the many steps preliminary to the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio company.

Sale of Zilles Property.

Auctioneer C. S. Greer yesterday morning disposed of the five vacant lots on the Barbara Zilles estate, corner of North Huron and Bridge streets, at public auction. The purchaser was B. M. List, and the consideration, \$2,000, being an average of \$400 per lot. The sale of the house was postponed indefinitely.

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Singer Machines.....	\$14.98
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75c Chairs for.....	48
\$1.25 Chairs for.....	75
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\$3.00 Rockers for.....	1.98

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Gibson, 5 year	1.00 " " 10.00; " 3.00
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For 15c Wall Papers at.....	10c
For 20c Wall Papers at.....	15c
For 25c Wall Papers at.....	20c
For 35c Wall Papers at.....	25c
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TO-DAY

The Carpet and Matting sale continues. Axminster, \$1.25; High Pile Velvet, 88c; Wool Filled Ingrain, 48c; Flowered Carpet, 25c; Matting, 10c to 25c.

Carpets, Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.

